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Signs Contract to Deliver Material for the Devastated Regions.

BERLIN ASSENT LIKELY

Trade Unions to Agree as It Offers Assurance Against Unemployment.

AVOIDS MILITARY ACTION

Part of Bigger Program Consolidate French and German Interests.

Hugo Stinnes, German industrial magnate, ignoring the political conflicts between the French and German Governments has concluded negotiations direct with the Federation of the Cooperative Societies of the French Liberated Regions, representing 130,-000 proprietors for the reconstruction of the devastated regions. The importance of this agreement is indicated by the fact that 70 per cent. of the owners of destroyed property have agreed to receive their reparations and indemnities from Herr Stinnes in

and indemnities from Herr Stinnes in the shape of building materials.

The enterprise may reach the gigantic proportions of 30,000,000,000 francs and may extend over a period of several years. That Stinnes stands head and shoulders above his compatriots is indicated by the fact that he reached an agreement with Senator de Lobersac, president of the Federation of Cooperative Societies, before informing the German Government of it, while Senator de Lubersac during the negotiations was constantly acting un-Fiat finished first, second, and may extend over a period of sevmade up of Europe's great- is indicated by the fact that he reached This, following Fiat's win- Cooperative Societies, before informning of the French Grand ing the German Government of it, Prix, in July of this year, is while senator de Education unconclusive proof of the der the authority of the French Gov-

cluded last June because it falls withing the scope of the Wiesbaden agreement for the delivery of goods and because the Government has no other program.

Although the trade unions fear Stinnes's power, they probably will agree sulkily because this program seems to give the only assurance against wide unemployment. Herr Stinnes met Scenator de Lubersae in his chateau in the Rhineland, but part of the negotiations were conducted in the presence of representative of the German Employers Association in Berlin. The contract has the support of the German coal and iron magnates. It provides for the delivery of building materials, but not for the employment of German workmen in the devastated areas.

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All the deals are to pass through the Stinnes Construction Company, for which the company will receive a possible commission of 6 per cent. The German Government must pay the German manufacturers who deliver the goods and the Dresdner Bank will do the financing. The advantages for Germany are that the contract offers a practical reparations program. German manufacturers can withhold part of the coal they are now delivering to France, making as added profit by consuming it inside of Germany.

The deal is likely to make military anctions unattractive because new cus toms barriers would disrupt deliveries.
The disadvantages which will arouse
possible opposition in Germany are the
6 per cent. commission and the prospects for enormous profits. It is ar-

Black Book' for Germans Dodging Pre-War Debts

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NEW mode of pressure to in-A duce German citizens to pay pre-war commercial debts is being considered by French and Belgian compensation officials, but will not be applied unless private negotiations for settlement now under way in Berlin are unavailing. In the event that a busines man pleads the depreciation of the man pleads the depreciation of the mark or any other cause for his inability to meet his debts, his name will be included in a "Black Book," will be included in a black book, to be circulated among trade and credit agencies throughout the world, for the benefit of any indi-vidual contemplating trade with

gued, however, that even this will be cheaper in the long run than the Government muddling efforts.

"Alth ish the agreement presents the appearance of a monopoly," said Herr Stinnes, "practically all enterprises can participate."

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The German Government's attitude t The German Government's attitude is lukewarm because the French can regulate the prices of the goods delivered through a clause providing that the price of materials must not exceed inland French prices, while the German Government must foot the bill of the deal which Herr Stinnes and the French

agree to.

Although this Stinnes deal is one of enormous proportions it forms only part of a bigger program which Herr Stinnes has in mind. He hopes to consolidate French and German iron and coal interests with a view of dominating the European market. When the mark has become stabilized he proposes to remedy business stagnation and unemployment through Franco-German exploitation of Russia.

Rathenau Vindicated.

BERLIN, Sept. 5 (Associated Press) .-The opinion of the German press on the Stinnes-Lubersac contract is that it repagreement for German industry, and

while Senator de Lubersac during the negotiations was constantly acting under the authority of the French Government.

Berlin Likely to Approve.

The German Government probably will approve the contract which was concluded last June because it falls within the sum with which Germany will be credited for actual deliveries of goods in kind."

DR. SEIPEL PLEADS FOR AID TO AUSTRIA

Wants Restoration of Relations With Neighbors as in Former Empire.

WITHOUT TARIFF LIMITS critici

Finds Supporters in League of Nations but Stout Opposition by Italy.

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—Chancellor Seipel of Austria contagds that the League of Nations has a splendid opportunity of showing its practical value by providing political guaranties for Austria. This was the chief argument he made to-day while going from hotel to hotel to interview the eight members of the council of the league and pleading with the Earl of Halfour and Ambassador da Gama to help save his country.

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Earl of Balfour and Ambassador da Gama to help save his country.

"It is now or never," he said.

Dr. Seipel, who is of austere bearing and is clerically garbed, is occupying a single sparsely furnished room at a hotel here. "Like Dante of old, I am knocking from door to door for bread, and like Dante I am finding the taste very bitter," he said this afternoon.

The council in official session tomorrow afternoon will receive the Chancellor and the Austrian delegates No detailed project will be presented but one of general scope. The Chancellor will point out that if the league will provide political guarantees through the various governments, then private capital in the countries of those governments will feel safe investing in Austria, especially if the government.

According to Chancellor Seipel's arguments the countries neighboring on Austria will find it to their profit to restore the commercial relations existing under the former empire, when there were no tariff boundaries.

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APATHY AT MEETING OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Session Obliged to Adjourn for Lack of Speakers.

GENEVA, Sept. 5 (Associated Press) -At this session of the League of Nations the orators show little eager-Assembly the orators show little eagerness to take the platform, contrary to the first two assemblies, and it was necessary to adjourn the session of the league this afternoon for lack of spekers. M. Frasherl of Albania and Prof. Gilbert Murray, representing South Africa, had Guards presented arms.

briefly addressed the assembly on the Council's report of its work and the work of the secretariat in executing the decisions of the assembly, but none of the other numerous speakers inscribed for the debate on the report was ready to face the audience, which had shown rare coldness thus far.

Senor Aramayo, Bolivia's Minister at Paris, will represent Bolivia in the assembly. Peru's decision not to partipate was made known by Dr. Mariano H. Cornejo, the Peruvian Minister in Paris, who said Peru had taken this decision owing to the election of Augustin Edwards of Chile as the assembly's president.

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The Austrian question was the only one discussed to-night in an unofficial manner, and it is expected that at the session of the assembly to-morrow morning speeches will be made pointing out that the league now has a square test for its usefulness.

The restoration of economic union in the greater part of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire by accords between Austria, Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia, which the experts have been advocating, now finds supporters among the league delegations, but it also encounters stout opposition, principally from Italy, on account of the political danger from such a measure.

The Earl of Balfour and M. Bour geols are said to be agreed that the best thing to do is to make possible Austria's living alone, and thus avoid conflict between her different neighbors or groups of neighbors, which it is thought would be certain to develop in case of an economic union with any of them. Their plan would involve international cooperation of another kind; even the use of an international force to insure stable conditions has been suggested as part of it.

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POPE BLESSES STATUE

OF LORETTO MADDONNA

OF LORETTO MADONNA Cardinals and High Digni-

taries Witness Ceremony.

ROME, Sept. 5 (Associated Press).—
Pope Plus to-day solemnly blessed and
crowned the new statue of the Madonna
of Loretto. The ceremony took place in
the Sistine Chapel in the presence of
Cardinals. Patriarchs. Archbishops,
Bishops and several hundrd privileged
and invited onloaders.

'TOLD IT TO MARINES,' FELL INTO OWN TRAP

London Confidence Men Try Drop the Letter Game in America

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Three confidence tricksters who tried to "tell it to the marines" were remanded to-day on a charge of attempting to steal \$1,000 by working an oldbly's president.

The Earl of Balfour, feeling that criticism was implied in the mandate commission's report on class C mandates, in which the section dealing with the Island of Nauru was excepted from general approval, told the Council of the league that he could not accept such criticism. eriticism.

The question involved is the exploitation of the rich phosphate mines of the island for the exclusive benefit of Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

swindlers, William Davidson, John Wilson and James Grant, were described by a detective as "confirmed confidence ticksters," who victimize colonial visitors."

Watson was approached

watson was approached by Grant while visiting Westminster Abbey, and became suspicious when an attempt was made to develop a friendship. Grant visited the American's hotel and suggested a walk in Hyde Park. Watson

gested a walk in Hyde Park. Watson went along, but first arranged signals with the hotel detective.

In Rotten Row, Hyde Park, Davidson, posing as a stranger, dropped a letter, which Grant picked up. Then the three talked together. Davidson is alleged to have spoken of inheriting a fortune of more than £250,000, saying that he have spoken of inheriting a fortune of more than £250,000, saying that he meant to give away £40,000, and wanted that amount distributed for him by representative business men, whom he offered to pay £200, and, according to Watson, asked some security of good faith. This Grant at once produced, and both men invited Watson to join them. When he said he could get £200, the sum was demanded immediately.

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Acting upon instructions given by the detective, Watson then signaled and the men were arrested. Wilson, taken later on suspicion, was in on the same deal. Watson explained that he was prosecutive in the same deal. ing in order to protect other travelers

ON FLIGHT TO BRAZIL HINTON LANDS IN CUBA

Airplane Bound for Rio Jajaneiro, Short of Gasoline.

CAIBARIEN, SANTA CLARA PROVINCE, CUBA, Sept. 5 (Associated Press.)—The airplane Sampalo Carreia II., arrived here from Key West at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Short of gasoline, Lieut, Walter Hin-

ton, who is the pilot of the plane which is endeavoring to fly from the United States to Rio Janeiro, was forced to land here. He had intended to come down in Nuevitas Bay, 150 miles to the

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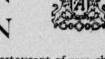
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